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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Actions of June 18, 2008 and September 29, 2008. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.